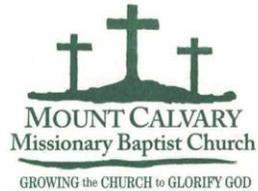


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12:00 – 1:00pm

### Meeting Specific Needs James 5:13-18

The book of James is addressed to the twelve tribes of Israel, those who had excepted Jesus as Lord of their life. They were scattered because they had become follower of Jesus Christ. Because of their faith in Jesus Christ they were being persecuted, or afflicted by the Judaized, and the Roman Government. James wanted his reader to know when you fall into various trials count it all joy, because God is using their trials to make them a more productive Christians. We must remember when we are faced with trials of affliction God is making us to become a more maturity believer, it may not make us feel or look good, but God is doing it to make us better Christians.

#### Meeting Specific Needs Part I

#### James 5:13 - 15

- I. James said if any among you are suffering let him/her pray make your suffering known unto God (Ver 13).
- II. If everything is going well with you, then you must sing to the glory of God, because things are well with you, and you need to praise God for his goodness (Ver. 13).
- III. If anyone of you is weak, let him/her call for the elders of the Church, and let them pray over them (Ver. 14).
- IV. Weather a believer is healed through medicine or through miraculous means, all healing is ultimately from the Lord (Ver.15).
- V. The New Testament teaches that sickness may be the consequence of sin but because a person is sick it doesn't necessary mean that sin have cause their sickness (Ver. 15).

**Conclusion:** Sometimes our burden seems to be so heavy, and we pray to God, and it seem like our conditions are not getting any better, but worse. We must remember that God is willing to help us through the prayer of our sisters and brothers in Christ. James teaches us that while we are going through our time of weakness we must be willing to ask for help through God fearing men and women.

Our next lesson we will continue in James 5:16 - 18